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SUBJ: DUTCH REQUEST EC ASSISTANCE IN OIL CRISIS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 6198, THE HAGUE 4781

1. THE EC COMMISSION IS ON HOLIDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 1 AND
- 2) BUT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE DISCUSSION

IN YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED
FOR FOUR HOURS THE SITUATION CAUSED BY THE EMBARGO OF ARAB OIL TO THE
NETHERLANDS AND THE DUTCH REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER,
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THE COMMISSION DID NOT REQCH AGREEMENT ON THE SPECIFIC MEASURES PRO-

POSED BY THE DUTCH (REFTELS--DUTCH LIMITATION OF EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, THAT THE COMMISSION STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNITY CONSERVATION MEASURES, AND COMMUNITY SHARING OF OIL SUPPLIES).

2. THE COMMISSION AGREED ONLY TO PROPOSE TO THE COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION NEXT TUESDAY THAT THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTE A SYSTEM OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INCLUDING EXPORTS TO OTHER MEMBER STATES. (THIS IS ESSENTIALLY WHAT THE COMMISSION HAD PROPOSED LAST WEEK-EC BRUSSELS 6100.)

3. SIMONET, WHO HAD SCHEDULED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR LATE IN THE EVENING, AFTER THE COMMISSION MEETING, CANCELLED THE CONFERENCE AFTER HE HAD MET WITH THE EC PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES. COMMISSION SPOKESMAN MADE NO OTHER COMMENT IN ANNOUNCING THIS CANCELLATION. HARTMAN

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